

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Michael E. Brown et al.  
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Examiner: Bhatia, Ajay M.  
Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR NAMING  
HOSTS IN A DISTRIBUTED DATA  
PROCESSING SYSTEM**

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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

In response to the Advisory Action mailed October 24, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.